Voluntary communications, containing interesting important news, solicited from any quarter News letters from the various counties of the State especially desired.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1866. NEWS OF THE DAY.

There are libel suits involving \$150,000 egains the London Pall Mall Gazette Nearly all the burnt district of Richmond ha heen rebuilt, and in finer style than of old. It is reported that the late severe weather is Indiana has materially injured the wheat cra-

throughout the State. Official returns of the Nevada election give Blaisdell, for Governor, 1,050 majority; Ashley. for Congress, 850,1 Governor McCormick, of Arizona, is in Sar

Francisco to mik for assistance in suppressing the lodian troubles in that territory. The constitutional amendment was rejected by the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature, on the 30th inst., by a vote of globe, Europe, is professedly Christian- time, some loaded with cotton, wood, and

Notwithstanding the losses of nearly every planter, land on the Arkansas river is in demand at twelve to sixteen dollars per acre for another

The New York Herald's account of curio liscoveries in Minnesota, "traces of American pre-historic civilization," etc., is pronounced a hoar by the citizens of St. Anthony, Unusually cold weather prevailed on the 21st hat throughout New England. At Franconia

the mercury ran as low as 27 below zero. Seventeen county papers in Pennsylvania ha expressed a preference for Gov. Curtain for United States Senator, Mx for Simon Cameron, and two (both at Lancaster) for Thadens Stevens General Grant has ordered the Superintendent of the general recruiting service to send, as soon espoulble, 2 '80 recruits to complete the organiextion of the seven infantry regiments now erving in the Department of the Tennecace, The investigating committee appointed by t House of Representatives a few days since, have mearthed stupendous distillery frands in New York, it is said. They expect like success in their investigations in Western cities, which they are

to visit after the holidays. It is understood that the decision in the test onth case, in the Supreme Court, is made up as was announced a few days since, but, as there was no session of the court yesterday, its delivery is not expected until Menday pert. A most horrible and fiendish murder was per petrated in Louisville, Saturday night. An old man of about fifty years of age, named Joh Mendel, was brutally assaminated as he lay asleep in his bed, by some villain or villains, who

coveted his money, and beat out his brains with an ax in order to obtain it. A shooting affair transpired on Saturday is Elizabethtown, Ky., at about 11 o'clock in the orning in which a man named Cook was sho and killed at the "Hole in the Wall" Saloos under the Banner office. We believe the man that did the shooting was named English, and

that it was done in nettlement of an old diffi-The pardon of Mr. Memminger, first Secretary by the following persons: Wm. H. Seward, Soretary of State; Henry Stansberry, Attorne meral ; David Dudley Field ; Brevet Majo General Malt; Ex-Governors Barker, Vroom

and Olden, of New Jerrey, and other prominen It is reported that Canales and Cortina, th robber chiefe of Mexico, have pronounced against Juneer, and in favor of Ortega; and it is added that they have made a prisoner of Escabedo the funrist commander, under whose order they had set out from Matamoras for Monterey few day sago. Ortega, meantime, has escaped from the surveillance of the United States authorities on the Rio Grande, and will probably he heard of in Mexico before many days. The President has appointed Isaac F. Redüele

formerly Chief Justice of Vermont, as government counsel in the important cases now pendic in the courts of England and France, involving the right of the United States to twenty million of property. Judge Redfield accepts the pesition. The property involved belonged to the Confederacy, and this government claims that it was forfeited by the result of the war. The claimunts are Confederate agents, bondholders, etc. A Dublin letter to the Sanday News mays the government officials are frequently sold by stories that Stephens has landed at differen points on the coast, keeping troops and gunboat

constantly on the move. Phoenix Park, i which is situated the government powder maga sine, has been surrounded by heavily manner entiaworks and palisudes. Troops are continuity arriving from England, and suspected Irish regiments are transported to England and the culonies. Despits the exertions of the author ties, midnight meetings for drill are held all over Ireland, and the people evidently are awaiting Stephens' arrival to rise, in spite of the great odds against them.

The city of Mexico correspondent of the New has determined not to abdicate just yet, and had sued a proclamation calling for a congress of the Mexican people, to consider the future gov erument of the country. The Empire has been divided into four military divisions, with Gens. Vidaurie, Melia, Miramier, and Marquer in command. Maximilian has changed his headquarters to Puebla. Ten million dollars and forty thousand men have been raised to defend and support the Empire. The French have delared for non-intervention, and seized the en tomhouse at Vera Cruz.

Mail advices from Candia give details of a diaster to the Turks at the Convent of Arcadon The convent contained five hundred and forty souls, including three hundred and forty-thre women and children, leaving one hundred and ninety-seven men to defend it against Mustapho Pasha's army of 12,000. The Cretians refused to surrender, and the Turks bombarded the convent two days and nights. After breaching the walls the Turks poured into the convent, when a monk fired the magazine, hurling Cretians and Turks into the air. Two thousand Turks were killed and a large number wounded. Only three and children of the garrison were left alive. burned seven Cretian villages in revenge, for which the Croteans have burned twenty-reven

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

To-day will be observed as a holiday by the employees of this office, and consequently no paper will be issued to mor-

row morning. THE Huntsville Democrat of the 21st inst mentions the arrest by the United States Marshal of North Alabama, of Col. Lemmel G. Mead, late of the Confed erate army, who was required to give hond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the United States District Court, to answer an indictment for the alleged violation of the civil rights bill by the purchase of a freedman. The facts are that a negro was arrested in Jackson county as a vagrant, under the State law, which requires such person, on conviction, to be fined fifty dollars, and ty. The vote on the proposition to exgive bond for his good behavior, and, in default thereof, to be hired for six months to the highest bidder, who shall be entitled to his labor for that period, the nance of the people' of Illinois to making amount of the bid to be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the poor. The law existed before the war nearly as it is now, but applied to white persons alone. Since the war it has been a correspondent of the London Times demodified so as to apply to all persons.

without distinction of color. The judge of the Jackson County Court, Hon, M. P. Brown, and the County Commissioners, R. W. Clay, John Crawford,

CHRISTMAS.

-Ever 'gainst that season comes, Wherein our Savior's hirth is celebrated This bird of dawning singeth all night long And then, they say, no spirit stire abroad The nights are wholesome: then no plane

No fairy takes, nor witch bath power to chart So hallowed and so gracious is the time. According to chronologists, to-day is the anniversary of the birth of the Savior. ostablished as such in the fourth contury

of the Christian era. All Christendam, by common consent this day commemorates the as most gloris ous and august event in the annals of the human race—the birth of a Redeemer and Mediator between God and Man. Nearly nineteen hundred years have rolled away since the Star in the East, Wood. They were committed to jail to above the plains of Rethlehem guided await trial at the next term of the Circuit

the shepherds to "the place where the Court, oung child lay." Men who sneer at the Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, Bishop of the loctrines of Christianity often seck to decry its efficacy by dwelling upon the Thursday of last week, and on Friday evenfact that though its apostles have been to eight candidates. reaching Christ Crucified all that while. Our streets presented quite a busy and more than half of the world is heathen lively appearance yesterday during the busi

and barbarous still. Nay, indeed, that ness portion of the day. We noticed a while hardly the smallest quarter of the great many wagons in town, as many as twenty-five or thirty on the square at one Africa, Chinn, the Indies, and "the isles the various productions of the country; of the sea -nearly all -are steeped in for another year. Our merchants seemed before Messiah came-and that, if America has her churches by the mile, or the acre, the proportion of Christians among those who "do not believe," is an infallible demonstration that Christianity, after all, is but a human institution-for, if it

were divine, it must have spread farther that it undertakes to measure the designs

all tend to foster that glad anticipation. to-day, may we not well ask, how much | raising funds for political purposes. sople and nations still without the pale its blessed influence, in our day and eneration, let the skeptic remember that

-than were Greece or Rome or Bahylon, the casks with water instead. n the palmiest days of the Pagod. And fishermen were sent out to preach the ospel, what may not be hoped for from like agencies and like influences, under Providence, in a few centuries more,

From the earliest period of the cele ration of the day, it has been regarded a a cheerful festival, as well as a day of hristian commemoration. At the present time, in all Christian countries, it is the occasion of a cessation of business, and a religious, domestic, and merrymaking time by all classes. We derive our customs chiefly from the old English Christmas, as handed down to us by our mmediate ancesters. They are modified

y our national characteristics. It ba become the grand holiday season of the country. The young and the old, married and unmarried, rich and poor, high and leans Times mates that Emperor Maximilian | low, all look forward to it. In the Southern and Southwestern regions, not a fireside, however humble, not a cabin, whethor free, but have been wont to feel the may our readers, big and little, live to

> Twas Christmas broach'd the mighteist ale: Twas Christmas told the merriest tale; Christmas gambol oft would cheer

A poor man's heart through half the year. NEGRO SUPPRAGE IN ILLINOIS.

The Chicago correspondent of the Cit nnati Gazette says in his dispatch of the 21st instant:

"A petition to the Illinois Legislature in circulation in this city, and will soon be all over the State, urging that body to agree to an amendment of our State constitution hundred and eighty-nine men and sixty women whereby all distinctions of political rights on account of color or race shall be abolished. Over a thousand were wounded. The Turks It will receive a large number of signs If the people of Illinois consent to an

such change of their constitution a very remarkable change will have taken place question of negro suffrage was proposed to the people of Illinois in the amended constitution proposed by the onstitutional convention of that State gether with a clause providing that "the Seneral Assembly shall at its first session under the amended constitution pass such laws as will effectually prohibit free persons of color from immigrating to and settling in this State, and to effectually prevent the owners of slaves from bringng them into this State for the purpose of setting them free." The vote in favor f granting the right of suffrage or office o negroes or mulattoes was 35,649, while that against it was 211,920, thus showing that it was voted down by 176,271 majori clude negroes from the State was 198,938 in favor and 44,415 against. Can the

the negro their equal at the ballot-box? ARREST OF SURBATT tails the circumstances of the arrest of Surratt, including the part acted by Gen. feet King, American Minister to Rome, and

remarks as follows: "To these details I may add that General Mose Maples, and Lewis Armstrong, who ordered the hire, and Sheriff H. D. Tipton, who executed the order, have been indicted likewise. Col. Mead's hid was \$10.25.

This is an important case, and we shall armst the issue with some interest like with a view to procue evidence of the complicity of Mr. Jefferson Davis in the suspension of the critical properties of the complicity of Mr. Jefferson Davis in the suspension of the critical properties of the complicity of Mr. Jefferson Davis in the suspension of the critical properties of the complicity of Mr. Jefferson Davis in the company of the completing of the completing of the complicity of Mr. Jefferson Davis in the suspension of the critical properties of the completing of King gave the informer two hundred and signally exercised, but with the whole Commander E. Simpson, of the United

TENNENSEE; NEWS.

We learn that the store house of Messr. Dodson & Sanders, of this county, was deby fire on Tuesday night last, Loss six thousand dollars; insured for hree thousand dollars, with the Home Inarance Company, of New York. Thearning took place while the parties were beent, and nothing definite is known of the origin of the fire. They are worthy centlemen, and their many friends will reatly deplore their severe loss.

Cerron STEALING .- About two months go two bales of cotton were stolen from Colonel Bond, near Spring Hill. One day stay all night, having with him a small spring wagon, in which was a bale of cot-The Colonel recognized it as one of his lost ones; and apon pursuing the trail of evidence, he had several men arrested near this place, and brought before Esquire

From the Pulaski Citizen, Dec. 21. Diocese of Tennessee, visited this place on ne administered the rite of confirmation

others loading with groceries and provisions idolatry about as deeply as they were to have their countenances brightened up a little, and the old year to put on an appearance of business which it has not assuthis locality for some time.

GIGANTIC REVENUE FRAUDS-STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

condence of the Cincinnati Gazette WASHINGTON, December 21 .- The Dar ling Committee, which visited New York and wider-it would have embraced the to investigate the frauds upon the revenue, entire universe within its folds, long has returned. It is understood that the frauds brought to light by only a partial ere this. The grand mistake of the false and superficial investigation, almost exceed philosophy which reasons in this wise, is, belief, and the developments are startling in their character. The single matter of whisky frauds may thus be summed up and purposes of an infinite and all-wise Whisky regularly branded, but which ha Providence, by the finite and short-sight. | never paid a cent of tax, is regularly sold ed standard of human reason. Nineteen bundred years is a mighty period of time, on Change and in the street, at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per gallon. Distilleries of small capacity have have been secretly started in Change and in the street, at \$1 25 to in the calculations of men, it is true, but great numbers in all parts of the city, s nothing in the sight of "Him which cellars and garrets, where from one to two barrels a day are made. So great is the art, and wast, and is to come," and in demand for these small stills that the copwhose sight "a thousand years are but as persmiths are overrun with orders, and yesterday. The "peace on earth and some of them had from fifty to one hun-

good will to men, of which the birth of Men of high business standing are en the lowly Nazarene was the blissful gaged in buying this illicit whisky, with narbinger, has made is now making, perfect impunity, the inspectors of whisky and we believe will continue to make, a and the inspectors of distilleries being, mighty progress, in all lands, until the many of them have made torinnes in ights of Christianity irradiate every cor- the few months since their appointment ner of the earth. The signs of the times These men were all recently appointed under the auspices of the Johnson Club here, and many of them seem to have And if the world is so wicked as it is been selected with special reference to

more wicked would it have been if left of the government patronage, made five without the Christianity which has been hundred thousand dollars in two months civilizing and humanizing it for the last by dealing in illicit whisky. Revenue ghteen hundred years? If there are agents and collectors recently appointed Mudd, Spangier, and Laughton to be her works burned this morning, the hull bought for them by dealers in whisky o the Johnson Club; and speaking generally normous sums have been paid on one hand secure the appointment of men who here were nations and races sunk in the would either participate directly or wink owest abyes of heathenism at the begin at their frauds, and on the other to raise ing of the Christian dispensation, which half the whisky in bond in New York has are now greater and happier and more managed—because they are Christians withdraw it for redistilling, and then filling

It is understood that the committee as atisfied that the present laws cannot be enif this has been accomplished since the forced, and that they contemplate recomnending a reduction of the tax to fifty cent a gallon, or the imposition of a license so great as to break up all small establishments In the matter of tobacco, large frauds o his kind were discovered. A man's stock by the generations that are to come after is seized for false returns. He is advised to

> attorney recommends a compromise an he parties divide results. The committee, in investig the customhouse in New York, have scovered still more glaring cases that those given above, and many leading John on men, and even the White-house house

onsult a certain attorney in the ring. Th

old, are deeply implicated. The whisky interest in New York an roughout the country has been using every effort to secure the removal of Commiss r Rollins, as he has constantly stood in their way. A very large sum was raised to bribe the committee, but the effect has only been to increase its vigilance.

Heavy frands upon the revenue have been eported at Cincinnati. The committee will probably visit that place some tim after the holidays. THE New York Citizen is a little mo

explicit about that game of fare in New York last week. It says: "The most vigorous er its inmates were white or black, bond and pertenacous fight against the 'tiger,' ever made in this country came off on yous influences of this day. Long may Wednesday night last. The assailing party it continue to be a festive time, and long was an ex-member of Congress of this city, while the bank was backed by a member elect. The attacking party left the scene of conflict at 9 A. M. on Thursday, the winner of \$124,000. We think this affair has no parallel in sporting annals. We are glad of it, Ben.; it will help set you on you feet again, and John can afford to lose At one time in the evening Mr. Wood was loser to the extent of eighty thousand dollars, but cool persistence induced the

change recorded above." THE Queen of Spain recently signified her intention to "ennoble" a tenor singer, but abandoned her design on the Ministry breatening to resign if she did it.

WITHIN the past five years the private equests and donations to American insti tutions, religious, literary and charitable, mounted to \$7,000,000, of which \$2,000,in their sentiments. In June, 1862, the | 000 were contributed during the past year Who says we are given to the "almighty

FRED. DOUGLASS lectured the other even ing in Brooklyn, New York. The reporter of the Eagle, of that city, relates the following as the most striking incident of the

Our reporter runs the risk of being a cused of telling tales out of school in no ing the fact that, at the close of Fred. Douglass' lecture at Plymouth Church, last ng, a white woman, in the exuberance of her admiration for the colored orator, forced upon him a high token of apprecia tion, in a chaste Platonic kiss. The reporter dryly adds that the fortunate black nan received the saluation "without

DEATH OF RIGHT REV. BISHOP ELLIOTT. From the Charleston Courier, Dec. 22.

At a late hour last night the telegraph of November. brought us the painful intelligence of the Radicals overcome this decided repug- sudden demise of this eminent Prelate of Savannah, Ga. He died just returning from a brief visit to the interior in the discharge of his Episcopal functions. He left the cars in apparently health, and soon after reaching his residence expired; doubtless from heart dis-

> This sad announcement comes upon us in all its suddenness with a most depressing of-South Carolina, will weep not only with her sister Georgia, where the Diocesan labors of the deceased were so long and so the Indians.

GOVERNOR LYON, OF IDAHO, IN cation was recently made that Caleb been Governor of the territory of Idaho for several years past, while on his way to this city from New York, in the night train, was robbed of the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars, government funds, which he held as Superintendent of Indian Affairs of that territory. Governor Lyon says he put the sum of money named in a belt, (which for protection sake should be worn around the to the 12th inst.

The French steamer Orserold was at Vera Cruz, with two hundred troops and a ody,) but that when he laid down in th sleeping car he put the belt under his head, that the thief took the money and left the belt exactly where the Governor put it. To also arrived. say the least, this was a considerate thiel who put the belt back under the Governor's What makes the statement about the loss of the money seem very strange i the fact that Mr. Lyon should have allowed

dollars. It was not received. Jacob Thompson, late of the Confederacy, was at Vera Cruz, himself to bring such a large amount of money upon his person to this city. There was no occasion for it. He could have dethe capital. posited it in any government depository Miramon failed to avoid arrest and taken a certificate therefor, the stealing of which would not necessarily have subjected him to the loss of the money. money for the Emperor. It will appear by the record, we under stand, that since July 28, 1864, the govern ment has advanced to Superintender Lyon, at different times, about one hun dred thousand dollars, for which, we learn he has never rendered any account what Therefore Governor Lyon will not nly have to account to the geverament fo \$47,000 taken from the belt under his head, but for the still larger cum named above, the disbursement of which there i no official detail rendering at the Depart-

and will probably before the courts at an early day. - Washington Republican, Dec. 22. WHAT is the use, asks a lazy fellow, of a man's working himself to death to get a

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the Cable. FLORENCE, Dec. 23 .- A portion of the alian fleet has been ordered to redezyou in the Terkish Strates to await orders which will soon be issued regarding claims of in lemnity to be made against the Turkish overnment, for proceedings in the steamer

homas case. Rome, Dec. 23, -There is little dispo ion shown by the Pope to entertain the proposition made by the Italian governand his Holiness is said to have reelled Napoleon's advice which favors the talian plan.
Malta, Dec. 23.—The American Conal received news that an American gun-

boat left Alexandria to-day for the United States with Surratt aboard. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23 .- John Newdell, an old citizen, was assassinated in his bed last

night. Evidence before Coroner Moore indicates that the assassin obtained about one thousand dollars.

FROM WASHINGTON. Object of Secretary McCulloch's Visit-

Tried by Civil Courts, Etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.- A Washingto ecial says: One object of Secretary Mculloch's visit to New York is to ascertain the tone of public opinion on the appoint-ment of a naval officer for that port. Mr. McCulloch will also consult with for inciers in reference to important financia The iron masters and wool growers

coming auxious about the fate of the ariff which was passed at the last session of the House, and they are preparing t exert a formidable pressure on the Senate. Henry McCallister, Jr., Secretary of the fron and Steel Association, has called neeting of that body here on the 16th of January, when the wool interests will be It is stated that the President will be

ter refuse the use of troops for Southern states, except in case of riots. This action founded upon the recent decision of the nited States Supreme Court. Mudd, Spangler, and Laughton, the as-assins, will be brought from their prison, ne Dry Tortugus, for trial by civil court. t is understood that Judge Wayne will

The first bill which has become a law at he present session of Congress, is the one supply the deficiencies in the appropriaions for the year ending June next. The following are two of the items: for public printing, including paper, \$530,000; and for the expenses of fareign interconrse, \$250,000.

The Commissioner of internal reven has issued a circular to the officers of the internal revenue bureau, directing them to make purchase of no more stationery, but make requisition on the bureau for all they need, which will be supplied by the party to whom was awarded the contract. A strong pressure is being brought bear to remove Mr. Newton, Agricultural omnissioner, and if the President should sregard it, Congress will legislate him

Efforts will be made by representatives of the leading gas companies of the country iternal revenue law which prohibits companies from charging government tax to sumers after the 1st of April next. It is rumored here that the Maryland Legislature will soon after its meeting er an investigation of the conduct of Judge Bond, of Baltimore, regarding the police Returns received at the General Land

Office for the month of November, from the local office at Traverse City, Michigan, show that 13,507 acres of the public lands acres of which were taken under the

The Navy Department has received a comunication from Rear Admiral J. A. Dahlren, dated December 12th, announces that e had on that day relieved Rear Admiral etc., and the appointment of speakers for earson, in command of South Pacific Inited States ship there, but storeship

Rear Admiral S. W. Gordon, Command g South Atlantic Squadron, reports from Rio Janario to the navy department the movements of the squadron since his previous dispatch: The Juainota sailed 4th of November for Bahahia, and would eturn to Rio De Janario about Dec. 1st. The Neipsie sailed for Landos Nov. 6th The Pensacola arrived at Rio De Janairo

8th Nov. and would wait Nov. 25th for On 19th Nov. the Shamoken, with Min ster Washburne on board, went up the Panama and when last heard from, was at | in gold, silver, and galena. Extensive 'arrients, which place she was to leave The Mercury sailed Nov. 21st for Cape of Good Hope. The storehouse on Encha-

stores of the Onward about the 20th of December, after which she would proceed to the river with two hundred tons of coal and thence to the United States. The Admiral was to proceed to Montevi dee on the flagship Brooklyn, on the 26th Rear Admiral Palmer, command North Atlantic squadron, reports his ar-

rival, on the 21st inst., at Savannah, Ga., where he proposes to remain a week. The committee to investigate the recent award of contracts in the Indian bureau have adjourned until January 3d. They have probably completed the taking of evidence, but the decision at which they have arrived is unknown. Commissioner Bogy claims that the charges against him are made from in-

Interesting from Mexica. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The news from vestigated upon the reassembling of Con-Vera Cruz is to the 20th instant. The gress.

French troops have seized \$200,000 of Imperial treasure. The steamer Guziene had sailed with \$600,000, four hundred thou sand of which belonged to the government and the remainder to citizens. sand French troops also sailed.

The correspondence from France to Vera The jury retired to consider the verdical states. Cruz is to the 12th inst., and from Orizaba and the case of Corneilus Owens proceede

From Canada.

Sweetshure, Dec. 24 .- McDonald, who

was acquitted on Saturday, charged with

levying war, was again placed before the bar

Negroes to be Sold.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24. Four negr

by Judge Magrader, at Annapolis, were

old on Saturday. Some twenty or thirt

farmers were present at the sale. The first

one sold was John Johnson, who bid for

himself and auctioneer taking his bid. He

was finally knocked down to himself and

lollars. Another man brought thirty-five

dollars and two girls brought respectively

Congressional Investigating Com-

tee of citizens, headed by Gen. Beauregard

President of the Jackson Railroad, will

mittee.

twenty-two dollars and thirty dollars.

with. At 1 o'clock the grand jury brought in true bill against Geo. Crawford, for committing acts of hostility against Her quantity of gunpowder on board. Majesty. Owens case was abandoned and A special courier to Gen, Castelneau had prisoner discharged. Charles McGowau was also discharged. Crawford was then The custom house was seized by the the French on the 9th inst., when Maximilian presented an order for fifty thousand

Maximilian left Orizaba on the 12th for Morquese failed in his effort to raise

War between Bazaine and the Empero had become open.

The Times' New Orleans special of yesterday says: The mission of Sherman and Campbell to Mexico has not achieved all that was expected, though it has by no means proven a failure. They did not land at Vera Cruz for the reason that they did not want to hold any intercourse with the Imperial authorities, but proceeded to Tampico and Matamoras where they met representatives of Juarez, and the result is that a definite and joint plan of action ha ment. We certainly hope Governor Lyon been determined between the United States will make a satisfactory settlement of the financial affairs of his administration in and the Republic of Mexico. Immediately after the withdrawal of th Idaho, reference to which we thus allude to French troops, which it is said will take publicly because the subject is a public one, place before the 31st of March, Juarez will

transfer his seat of government to a point which we are not at liberty to name present. That point Gen. Sherman said, neider, as a military man, well chosen Their entire plans have been laid before me and I consider them judicious and prudent. Then, in the event of any fragment of Imperial power remaining, the United States troops will be marched over the Rio Grande to support Juarez, and Minister Campbell will return to Mexico and resume official relations with the Republic. Gen. Sherman said we are now in posse sion of the plans of the Juarez governmen and they know what we mean to do. All that the United States wants to see is

strong united government there. GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—The United States conboat Tallapoosa, Capt. McCann, has just arrived from Brazos, and brings intelligene that Canales had hung Escobedo, but the time is not mentioned Gen. Ortega has escaped to the interior

nd is beyond pursuit. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.-Officers of the squehannah say that the statements of the civilities of the French are entirely untrue; she was forbidden to approach nearer Vera Cruz than Verde Island. Minister Campbell asserts that he could not proceed to Junes by way of Matamoras, but that he will reach him in forty

Gen. Sherman will probably leave this evening for St. Lonis by way of the river. He called on Gov. Wells yesterday. Hon. Benj. M. Boyer, third member of the Congressional Reconstruction Committee arrived on the gunboat Wincoski. The steamer Osborn, of the St. Louis packet line, had the entire upper part of

was only partly damaged There is news that Escobedo was mur dered by Canales. A general insurrection of all parties occurred at Matamoras on the capture of Escobedo and Canales as only representatives. Ortega had Escobedo put to death on the morning of the 21st, and then assumed command himsel-Preparations were making for a general fight, and chaos ruled the hour in Matamoras. Tallehasse Brough, the Browns ville conrier to New Orleans, brings news f the escape of Ortega to the interior just he left. The announcement of the anging of Escobedo was being believed.

North Carolina Legislature. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24.—In the South arolina House of Representatives, the in olvent debtors bill has been so formed as secure a homestead of one hundred acre with the house attached thereto, and in that form it passed.

Items via San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22,-A constru tion train on the San Jose railroad broke through a small bridge near San Matio las ght, killing two men and injuring two. There was a heavy fall of rain last night louble the amount ever recorded her iring any similar period. China dates to Oct, 6th received. The captain of the brigantine Lubia, from Warren, Rhode Island, had been murdered b

It is now stated that the visit of Gen. McCook, Minister resident at Hawaii, who departed on the steamer yesterday, othing whatever to do with the reciprocit

Action of the Board of Supervisors Damages Recovered. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The Board opervisors to-day adopted resolutions repaying taxes collected in error from differ ent banks in this city, to the amount o nearly one and a quarter million dollars Widow Coghlan, in legal action obtained three thousand dollars as indemnity for secure the repeal of the provision of the | the loss of her husband, who was killed b being thrown from the platform of o the Second avenue horse cars.

Election to be Contested-Fire-Value 114 Church Street. ble Quartz Discoveries, Etc. Sr. Louis, Dec. 24.—Judge Birch will contest Col. Van Horn's seat in the fortieth Congress A block and a half of buildings were ourned at Shebina, Missouri, on Thursday

night last. Loss unknown. Extensive arrangements are being mad were disposed of during that month, 11,779 | for a grand convention here of the people of the Mississippi valley on the first Tuomestend law for actual settlement and | day in February, to consider measures for ovement in the navigation of the Missippi river. The City Council and Chamber of Commerce united in the formation committees of arrangements, finance the occasion. All our prominent busine At that time there was no men are deeply interested in the matter. A memorial will be presented to Congress or the subject.

The Democrat's Jefferson City specia rnishes the following dispatch : WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Gov. Fletcher. Your order sending United States troop Lafayette county was counter manded on receipt of your dispatch. U. S. GRANT.

Denver news of the fifteenth says of olid mass and concentration of quartz veins, three hundred feet wide, length not determined, has just been discovered or James creek, six miles from the base of the mountains, in a region abounding in coal and water. The quartz is unusually rich preparations are being made to work the ne, which is owned by Hoyt, Wedener &

Confidence Man Arrested but Made Carro, Dec. 24.-A man named Smedly played a bold confidence game at Jackson, l'enn., last week. He first entered the mail car on the Mississippi Central railroad, presented himself as a special agent of the Postoffice Department, gave the route agent orders and assumed control. Arriving at Jackson, he entered the postoffice, and obtained a statement from the postmaster as to how the mail was conveyed from Jackson to Nashville, Cairo and Memphis, which was reduced to writing and sent to Washington. Smedly then took possession, received and delivered letters, completely subjugating the postmaster. Extending his operations, he purchased the Madison Hotel of Mr. Garland; berrowed Wednesday, the 23rd of January next, money on checks, which having proved bogns, he was arrested, but excepted from the premises,) sell to the highest bidders first, a Tract of Land of 350 acres, valors or less in Bestord county, Givil District No. 1. Sain the officers. Several money letters handled the officers of Land is an algood neighborhood has a result at our destination. by Smedly failed to reach their destina-tion. Drawings of postoffice buildings of several places was found in his carpet-bag.

atocks speculators. The affair wid be in NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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For Bent.

The court adjourned till 7 o'clock to hear R. P. JENKINS. he verdict in McDonald's case. The jury not agreeing, the court adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday. The jury lock up over Christmas, Mr. Devlin has gone to Montreal, and left orders for a Christmas dinner for the AT MAN AND MORTAR.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The Congre onal Committee have formally decline he City Council offer of a room in Mun ipal Hall, wherein to hold their settings eferring their private rooms. Preparations are making for the recep NASHVILLE, TENN ion of the Congressional excursionists, p OFFICE OVER THE UNION BANK, AD-Joining office of Caruthers & Cooper. Prompt attention given to the Collection of decil-lim en coute from Nashville here. A commi-

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inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. The public are respectfully invited to atten The Sir Knights of Nashville Command NO. 19 PUBLIC SQUARE. other Commanderys, are requested to meet at their Asylum, Masonic Tumple, at 6 o'clock P. M., JOHN MCCLELLAND, JOSEPH S. CARLES,

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PLANTERS' BANK NOTES. N ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT OF TH Legislature of Tennessee, passed Decemb b, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the di pation of the effects of Banks, which have may make assignments among their creditor totice is hereby given to the holders of the no of Tax Plastax' Bax ov Tennesses to hem with the undersigned, at the Bank in Nurille, between now and the let day of Jasun sighteen hundred and sixty-pine, (1899) and a sighteen hundred and sixty-pine, (1899) and a sight con the will be for the sixty of ficates therefor, or they will be fore arred from any participation in the amote he Bank. The certificates will be received a reason of the received a reason of the received a reason of the reaso Memphis Avalanche and Knoxville Whig copuree months and send bill to Mr. WEAVER. GREAT AUCTION SALE

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UNION BANK NOTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT OF THE tribution of the effects of Banks, which have or may make assignments among their creditors," astice is he oby given to the holders of the notes of The Union Bank or The Early in Nushville, between now and the 1st day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty nine, (1809.) and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever hundred from any participation in the assets of the Bank. The certificates will be received at the Bank.

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